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Col. J. P. Berkeley  
U. S. Marine Corps  
Assistant Head of the  
Department of Strategy and Tactics  
Naval War College  
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Col. Berkeley:

This is an acknowledgment of your memorandum dated 1 September 1950 addressed to Mr. Shane McCarthy in which you solicited information on guerrilla and partisan warfare.

Because of certain security considerations which attach to the material and information you desire, [redacted] of this organization discussed the matter with you via telephone on 13 September and suggested that at your convenience you send a representative of the Naval War College to Washington in order to indicate more fully the type of material which you require. It is my understanding that this arrangement is entirely satisfactory with you.

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This organization will be pleased to cooperate with you to the extent of our ability subject to any limitations imposed by security.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

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REAR ADMIRAL, U. S. N.  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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13 September 1950

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Memorandum for Record:

Because Col. Berkeley was asking for information regarding plans under way for employment of guerrilla and partisan warfare in the future and our estimate of its capabilities and limitations it would be impossible to provide the Naval War College with a full description thereof. I therefore called Col. Berkeley and advised him that certain security considerations attached to the information which he desired and suggested that he might wish to come to Washington or send a representative to indicate to us in more detail the kind of information they seek. Col. Berkeley was pleased with this response and indicated that he will be in contact with us subsequently.